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TOPICS FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA.

A) BILATERAL ISSUES

3. PLEASE ADVISE DATE WHEN MARINES MUST VACATE AND WHETHER
ANY OF EXISTING LEASED PROPERTIES CAN BE USED TO HOUSE THEM.

DECONTROLLED 4 YEARS FROM THE ORIGINATING DATE. VANCE

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A) BILATERAL ISSUES

1) DISCUSSION OF ARGENTINE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND U.S. CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION.

2) EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION, E.G., SOYBEAN CROP FORECASTING.

3) EFFECT OF U.S. TRADE IN APPLES AND PEARS WITH BRAZIL DURING ARGENTINE OFF SEASON.

4) DISCUSSION OF U.S. BUSINESS INTEREST IN FUTURE ARGENTINE MAJOR PROJECTS.

5) DISCUSSION OF TRADE PROMOTION AND FACILITATION (COULD BE HANDLED BY A SEPARATE WORKING GROUP).

6) STATUS OF PENDING LEGISLATION AFFECTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

B) MULTILATERAL TRADE ISSUES

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1) REVIEW OF MTN TIMETABLE

2) REVIEW OF BILATERAL MTN TARIFF REQUESTS AND OFFERS.
(DETAILED TECHNICAL DISCUSSION MAY BE HANDLED BY SEPARATE
WORKING GROUP AS AGREED UPON DURING LANDE VISIT, REF. B)

3) MTN CODES AND GATT REFORM.

4) AGRICULTURAL ISSUES (E.G. MEAT, GRAIN, DAIRY, ETC.)

4. A LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE
CABLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LISTING OF GOA POINTS AND
DELEGATION MEMBERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (PLUS ANY GOA
REACTION TO THE POINTS ABOVE.) WE WOULD HOPE THAT
THE MEETING AGENDA CAN BE AGREED TO BY THE U.S. AND GOA
PRIOR TO THE JUNE 19 MEETING. VANCE

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